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Moscow, January 11, *N. S.*

THE Czarina enjoys perfect Health, and applies herself to the Affairs of this Empire. The 4th of this Month being Christmas-Day, according to the Old Stile, her Imperial Majesty having on that Occasion received the Compliments of the Lords and Ladies of the Court, and Foreign Ministers, went to the Chapel of the Palace, where she heard divine Service, and dined in publick with the Foreign Ministers and those of the Court.

Vienna, Jan. 24, *N. S.* Upon Advice that Mustapha Effendi, Ambassadour from the Ottoman Porte, was arrived at Parkin, upon the Frontiers of Turkey, the Emperour named the Councellour Andrew de Harena, in Quality of Commissary, to go and receive this Minister, and to conduct him to this City. On Saturday their Imperial Majesties, accompanied by their Serene Highnesses the Archdutchesses, the Cardinal Archbishop of this City, and the Chevalier Daniel Bragadino, Ambassadour from Venice, went in Ceremony to the Church of the Monks of St. Benedict, where they assisted at a solemn Mass, which was celebrated on Occasion of the Feast of the Saints Fabian and Sebastian. The Baron de Gotter, Minister from the Duke of Saxe-Gotha at the Dyet of the Empire, is arrived here.

Hague, Feb. 6, *N. S.* On the 4th Instant in the Evening an Express arrived here from Paris, dispatched by M. Van Hoey, Ambassadour of the States; by whom we have received the News of the Death of the Duke of Parma. The General Officers that are here, are in daily Conference with the Council of State upon the Military Affairs. The Count de la Lippe arrived here on the 4th Instant with the Princess his Consort, Sister of the Prince of Ziegen, and his Brother, in whose Favour it is thought he has a Design of resigning his Regiment in Friesland, with the Consent of that Province. We have received Advice from Brussels, that the Palace of the Archdutchess there is entirely consumed by Fire, with all the rich Furniture.

Whitehall, January 29.

His Majesty has been pleased to grant unto William Sharpe, Jun. Esq; the Office of one of the Clerks of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, in the Room of Edward Southwell, Esq; deceased.

Whitehall, January 29, 1730-31.

Whereas on or about the 23d Day of July, 1729, at Bentworth, in the County of Southampton, a Barn was set on Fire by some wicked Person or Persons unknown, in the dead of Night, when the Tenant thereof and his Family were all in Bed, and in the Space of a few Hours was (together with the Corn and Grain therein, and the Stables and Out-houses thereto adjoining) burnt down to the Ground: And whereas another Messuage in the said Parish was set on Fire and consumed the 22d Day of December last, another in the same Parish the same Night, and one in Three Days after, and some Whispers that were got abroad, that Bentworth should be laid in Ashes, which from those Facts appear not to have been without Foundation, have so terrified the Parishioners of that Place, that they have been at the Trouble and Expence of keeping a strong Guard for many Months for Fear of being burnt in their Beds. For the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in Crimes of so high a Nature, and attended with so much Barbarity and Villany, His Majesty is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Whitehall,